

HOUSE BILL 3851

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended by Chapter 125 of the Private Acts of 1977, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended by Chapter 125 of the Private Acts of 1977, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "eleven (11)" and by substituting instead the language "thirteen (13)".

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended by Chapter 125 of the Private Acts of 1977, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting the language "The legislative delegation shall by a majority vote appoint one (1) trustee." and by substituting instead the language "The legislative delegation shall by a majority vote appoint three (3) trustees, two (2) of whom shall be recommended by the Hamilton County Medical Society."

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hamilton County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Hamilton County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.